



**Message from the Commander
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Safety Message

This Fourth of July weekend will mark the 238th Anniversary of our Nation's Independence, and as you spend this holiday with Family and friends, I ask that you take a moment to reflect on the individual liberties for which the founding fathers of this great nation fought and died; Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness. I would also ask that you keep in mind this holiday weekend is historically a time of increased safety incidents and preventable off-duty mishaps and fatalities.

We want everyone to have fun and enjoy this weekend, but do it smart and do it safe. Although not very prevalent this time of year in Germany, people still obtain fireworks; therefore, please heed the warnings and labels associated with the use of fireworks. Also, remember to act responsibly with the use of alcohol. So remember to be smart, and if you had something to drink then don't drive.

If your holiday plans include ground travel then I highly encourage you to conduct the vehicle inspections and use TRiPs when making your travel plans. All Soldiers are required to conduct POV inspection prior to any 3-4 day weekend or passes. Military leaders must ensure this happens.

Enjoy this holiday and the summer months to come without taking unnecessary and unacceptable risk and remember to use common sense and sound decisions to make this a safe and enjoyable holiday.

Maintain the Line...Anywhere, Anytime